

Ans. By personal conversation, I know of one, perhaps. I may have conversed with others; it is my impression that there were many who were so deterred.

Mr. Alexander—Name the persons who were deterred from voting, according to your impression?

Ans. John C. Waters, Tubman Sudler and others, with whose names I have not charged my memory.

By Mr. Alexander—Were you not a candidate for the House of Delegates on the Conservative Union ticket?

Ans. Yes, sir.

By Mr. Hagner, resuming—Did Potato Neck District usually give a Union or Democratic majority, and what was the usual majority since 1861?

Ans. The usual Union majority was about 100.

John S. Sudler, sworn.

By Mr. Hagner—State at what time you arrived at the polls. Detail the occurrences there during the day, so far as they came under your observation, in a narrative form.

Ans. I am a voter in Potato Neck District. I was present at the polls on last election day in said district. I arrived at the polls about 10 o'clock A. M. After being there a while, I saw the military there, and I asked for the commander of the squad. He was shown to me by one of the men. I asked him what his orders were. He told me that it was to open every one's ticket. I then asked him what for; and if it was a yellow or Creswell ticket, whether it was to go in, and he said yes. I then asked him if a white or Crisfield ticket was offered, whether that was to go in; he told me it was not. I then asked him if he intended enforcing that order; he said he did not. I inquired why he did not enforce it, if such were his orders. He told me that after the Governor's Proclamation was read, they concluded not to do it. About noon, Mr. Elijah T. Hall came up and had some talk with the officer. Then Mr. Hall walked down the neck, and met with a Mr. William Holland. They walked back to the polls together, and had an interview with this same officer. Then Mr. Holland was placed as a challenger. Those who Mr. Holland challenged were sworn, and so continued through the day.

Mr. Alexander—What is the distance of the place where the polls were held from the outlines of the district on the north, east, south and west?